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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of Information unless it displays a valid OMB control number UTILITY Attorney Docket No. 706441US6 PATENT APPLICATION First Inventor or Louis A. Rhodes, Douglas J. Quigley, Joseph L. TRANSMITTAL Application Identifier Salani, Carl Mather, John Keane, David J. Ewers (Only for new nonprovisional applications under Title | Articulated Base with Guide Track for Fold-In-Floor Vehicle Seat 37 C.F.R. ∍1.53(b)) Express Mail Label No. EV 026312266 US as deposited on: 8/25/03 **APPLICATION ELEMENTS** ADDRESS TO: MS Patent Application See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent Commissioner for Patents application contents. PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 5. \_\_ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix) 1. X \*Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) 6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (If applicable, all necessary) 2. X Specification [Total Pages \_8\_] (preferred arrangement set forth below) a. \_\_ Computer Readable Copy -Descriptive title of the Invention -Cross References to Related Applications b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy) -Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R&D -Reference to Microfiche Appendix c. \_\_ Statement verifying identity of above copies -Background of the Invention -Brief Summary of the Invention **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** -Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) -Detailed Description -Claims(s) 7. \_\_ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) -Abstract of the Disclosure 8. \_\_ 37 C.F.R. ∋ 3.37(b) Statement Power of 3. X Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets \_5 ] (when there is an assignee) 4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2] 9. \_\_ English Translation Document (if applicable) a. X Unsigned (original or copy) b. \_\_ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R.→ 1.63 (d)) 10. \_\_ Information Disclosure \_\_ Copies of IDS (for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed) Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations i. \_\_ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) 11. \_\_ Preliminary Amendment Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) 12. \_X\_ Return Receipt Postcard MPEP 503) Named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. ээ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33 (b). 13. \_\_ Statement (s) Statement filed in prior (PTO/SB/09-12) application, Status still proper and desired 14. \_\_ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) \*NOTE FOR ITEMS 1 & 13: IN ORDER TO BE ENTITLED TO PAY (if foreign priority is claimed) SMALL ENTITY FEES, A SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT IS REQUIRED (37 C.F.R. 3 1.27), EXCEPT IF ONE FILED IN A PRIOR 15. Other: APPLICATION IS RELIED UPON (37 C.F.R. > 1.28). 16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, Check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment: Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. Prior application information: Examiner\_ FOR CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 17. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Customer Number or Bar Code Label 24938 or X Correspondence address below (Insert Customer No. or Attach bar code label here) Donald J Wallace Name DaimlerChrysler Intellectual Capital Corporation CIMS 483-02-19 Address 800 Chrysler Drive City Auburn Hills State Michigan PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE Zip Code 48326-2757 Country **United States** 248-944-6522 Telephone Fax (248) 944-6537 Name (Print or Type) Donald J Wallace Registration No. 43,977 Signature Date Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any

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